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A member of the security forces and a passer-by carry one of the victims of yesterday's Rehov Ben-Yehuda bicycle bomb to a waiting ambulance that arrived at the Jerusalem pedestrian mall moments after the evening blast.

Bicycle bomb blast kills one, injures 51 in downtown J'lem

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter

One man was killed and 51 persons. were injured yesterday evening when a terrorist bomb exploded in downtown Jerusalem. One man was reported last night to be in "critical condition," five were said to be in "serious condition," seventeen suffered medium injuries and the rest were slightly injured. Ten were released from hospital by yesterday

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The dead man was identified as Kami Rofeh, 31, a new immigrant from Iran.

The bomb, which exploded at 5.37

p.m. on the Ben-Yehuda mall beside the outdoor tables of the Alno ceffee shop, consisted of a bloycle whose frame was pecieta with what police described as "sensitive explosive material," a timing device and A

The Palestine Liberation Organization, in a communique from Damascus accepted responsibility up by last night for questioning. After the injured were evacuated

by policemen, soldiers and bystanders, sappers cordoned off the area and made a thorough search of the mall area. Half of the bicycle frame was discovered nearby, still intact and full of explosive material. Sappers placed a charge next to it

and exploded it at 7.05 p.m., an explosion which many Jerusalemites nistook for a second terrorist bomb. The injured were taken to the Hadassah University Hospital, both in Ein Kerem and in Mount Scopus, to Sha'are Zedek Hospital and to

Bikur Holim.

About 10 minutes before the blast, Border Policemen patrolling the area discovered a suspicious sack on the pavement on Rehov Hahistadrut, off Ben-Yehuda. They called in police sappers, who reached the scene about three minutes before the bicycle bomb went off and were on hand for immediate inspection of the area for further bombs. Much of the area

because of subterranean repair now going on. Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek

arrived on the scene about an hour after the explosion. According to eye-witnesses, am-

bulances reached the site of the explosion within five minutes and the work of aiding the injured, which went on despite the fear of possible further bombs, took some 10 to 15 minutes. Two doctors, on the scene at the time, applied bandages and tourniquets to several of the injured.

The use of bicycle or carriage frames as camouflage for bombs is not new, a police spokesman said yesterday. A carriage bomb went off in downtown Jerusalem, only a few hundred metres from the site of vestazday's explosion, in November

1875, killing six people.

Police named David Klein as critically wounded. Stephen Shield, Uri Toval, and Anat Rofeh (the dead

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Begin, Liberals didn't go into gov't reshuffle: premier fears collapse

and ASHER WALLFISH

Jerusalem Post Reporters Liberal Party sources last night said the subject of a cabinet reshuffie had not come up during the neeting between Premier Menahem Begin and his Liberal ministers, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i, Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Patt and Minister without Pertfolio Moshe Nissim.

But Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich this week again raised with Begin his proposal to reassign cabinet portfolios, among them Ehrlich's own Treasury post. Begin, however, rejected the idea, avparently fearing that his coalition would fall apart if such a step were

The Liberals said yesterday's meeting had been "very promising and successful."

The ministers' enthusiasm about their meeting is thought to be geared

primarily to warding off attacks at next week's party central committee gathering scheduled to hear their report on progress in implementing the party's economic principles. With little to show since the party ordered them to act in June, the

ministers will have to build up their meeting with Begin, party sources

Some Liberal MKs predicted in the Knesset dining room yesterday that the move to call for a vote of con-(Continued on page 2, col. 5)

Ehrlich vows push for reshuffle

By MARK SEGAL Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. - Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich this week told The Jerusalem Post that he is intent on persuading Premier Menahem Begin to reshuffle his cabinet. Ehrlich has set a three-month deadline for action, according to his interview appearing in tomorrow's Rosh Hashana magazine section. He also revealed that a year ago he

first asked the prime minister to call in the ministerial portfolios, and had repeated his request on a number of occasions since. Begin, however, has refused each time.

Ehrlich confirmed that two months ago he had offered his resignation, noting, "we are down to 65 Knesset seats, and that's not the final figure." He expected two of the seven Democratic Movement MKs to bolt the coalition fold in the near

The Likud leader spoke bitterly of what he feels is his position as the scapegoat for the government, and charged fellow Likud ministers and MKs with not backing him up.

Hints at unconventional action

against religious neighbourhoods

were offered by Raz Tavor in a series of half-humorous "denials" of

purported action: "We will not walk

around their neighbourhoods in

bikinis. We will not open a hole in the

fence around the zoo (located near

religious neighbourhoods) to let out

the wild animals. We will not kidnap

the demonstration leaders nor will

we spray white paint on stone

throwers to identify them for

One action they will take in the

In an announcement yesterday,

By ABRAHAM BABINOVICH Jermalem Post Reporter

Ramot residents warned yesterday that they will carry the battle over the Ramot road into the neighbourhoods of the Orthodox demonstrators who have been harassing Sabbath traffic for the past year.

They will have to spend their time defending themselves," said Yossi Yadid, a member of a bourhood committee, "For an Open and Secure Road."

Tadid noted at a press conference that an attempt was made last Saturday by two vehicles to penetrate the police barriers sealing off Shabbes Square in Mea She'arim. He in-dicated that such action would be infendified in the future unless the samot road harassment ceased. hey live in closed neighbourhoods because of our goodwill," he

> estd said that 10,000 secularists. ling supporters from out of

Ramot will bring the war into Mea She'arim town, would confront religious demonstrators on the road the Sabbath after Rosh Hashana.

A skullcap-wearing resident of Ramot, Yehuda Levinger, said that 30 per cent of Ramot residents were religious themselves and that they opposed the ultra-religious demonstrators as strongly as did the secular residents. "Those people demonstrating aren't religious, they're hooligans," he said. "They themselves are committing the biggest desecration of the Sabbath. They are just looking for a diversion. after being cooped up in their studies all week."

The danger of armed violence was raised by committee member Yossi Dagan. He said there were secular elements in Ramot who noted that Israelis had fired at Arabs who stoned their vehicles near Ramallah and who felt that similar action should be taken against Jewish demonstrators who endangered lives by stoning moving vehicles. "We have so far been able to control these elements,"

Prof. Yehoshua Porat of the Secular Movement said that the history of secular-religious conflicts in Jerusalem over the past 20 years showed that outrageous demands by the religious could be overcome if the secular are determined. He cited the conflict over the swimming pool in the German Colony which the ultra-religious had demonstrated against, and the attempt in the 1950s to close Jaffa Road to Sabbath traf-

merely chase them away.

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Burg proposed yesterday to Mayor Teddy Kollek that traffic to Ramot be detoured temporarily through the adjacent industrial park until the 800-metre-long disputed stretch of the road could be shielded from view of the adjacent Orthodox neighbourhoods. Kollek told Burg that he did not object to the road be ing covered over, if the ministry paid for it. But he objected to any diversion of traffic from the road.

'I was framed,' says convicted killer

UNIVERSITY OF RECEASE

Pinto faces new trial for giving interview

Post Military Correspondent

Daniel Pinto, the soldier who was convicted of murdering Lebanese he had taken prisoner during the Litani Operation, last year, and who had his sentence slashed from eight to two years by the chief of staff, will be tried again - this time for giving an unauthorized interview to the afternoon daily, "Yediot Aharonot."

The interview, published yesterday, was given against standing. military instructions that all contacts between men in uniform and the press have to be authorized by the army spokesman's office. "Yediot Aharonot" for the pas

three days, ever since details of the Pinto case became known to the general public after appearing in the 'Los Angeles Times," has been giving front page coverage to the convicted officer's account of what happened, from family, friends and now Pinto himself

The army has not been able to release an account of the court proceedings because it is prevented from doing so by military censorship rules, as the trial was held in camera. The bench comprised a Supreme Court justice and two senior officers.

The Jerusalem Post has learned from an authoritative source that the paper's reporter entered the military prison where Pinto is being held under false pretences and probably with the help of the Pinto family.

The reporter arrived at the jail at regular visiting hours, posed as a member of the family and proceeded to interview the convicted murderer. afterwards printing Pinto's account of what happened, including grave accusations against a brother officer who had originally informed the

Though there can be no offficial army response to this, again because of military censorship restrictions, those familiar with the case point out that Pinto was convicted by two separate panels and that there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of any of the judges, including those drawn from active combat units, that he is guilty as charged. The chief of staff, Rafael Eitan, has stated that he fully accepts the court's findings, despite his decision to cut the officer's sentence.

Pinto, who is due to be released from prison on November 1, could be made to serve an additional stint for giving the interview, but will in all probability be severely reprimanded and given a suspended sentence.

"I am the victim of a foul plot," Pinto told the "Yediot Aharonot" interviewer. He claims he was framed by a fellow officer who wanted "to et me out of the paratroop company of which I was a popular com-"I received orders to break into a

house that according to early information was used by terrorists as a hideout. In the house I found a Kalashnikov rifle. Towards evening I saw suspicious movement in the house. I posted the two soldiers with me to cover positions and went in.

"There were two terrorists in the house. One of them held a knife in his hand. I opened fire and killed both of them. Then the three of us threw their bodies into a well."

Pinto said he saw in retrospect that he had made a "bad mistake" in not reporting the incident to his battalion commander. "I don't know why I didn't report it - maybe because he (the battalion commander) was involved personally in (Continued on page 2, col. 6)

Weizman, Saunders smile and make up

WASHINGTON (Reuter). - Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Harold Saunders, U.S. assistant secretary of state for Middle East affairs, made up in public yesterday after their wellpublicized quarrel last Saturday night. Weizman and Saunders, whose tiff

at an Israeli reception was acknowledged by U.S. officials yesterday, appeared in front of cameras in the lobby of the State Department — this time with smiles

"I was very sorry it blew up like that, but this is it, this is democracy," Weizman said.

Then, in an apparent reference to

the current U.S.-Israeli-Egyptian talks on the Sinai, he added, "With Kamel (Egyptian Defence Minister Kamel Hassan Ali) we have no problem absolutely.'

Calling Saunders, "my friend," Weisman joked, "Today we were very calm and, as usual, very friendly."

"We have discussed many things over the years and always come out of it with smiles, as we do today," Saunders added.

Israeli reporters who overheard Saturday's exchange between Weizman and Saunders say the two quarrelled heatedly over Israeli raids in Lebanon and U.S. foreign policy in general. The State Department said these reports were basical-

Yesterday, reporters were told in advance that the two would make a joint appearance in the lobby. While the purpose was not spelled out, it was obviously planned to heal the

Paris court sentences Flatto to 5 years for fraud, taxes

Jerusalem Post Staff

PARIS. - MK Samuel Flatto Sharon was sentenced yesterday in absentia to five years imprisonment and a fine of 30,000 francs (about IL200,-000) for fraud and tax evasion.

The court sentenced two accomplices, also absent, to five and four years imprisonment respectively and fines of 30,000 francs. Six of 27 accomplices who appeared in court were acquitted, and the rest were sentenced to fines and suspended jail terms. Flatto ran a financial empire in France while holding Israeli nationality, which he obtained under the Law of Return in 1971. He was arrested in Israel in 1976 on a French extradition request, but successfully won a Knesset seat in 1977 to obtain parliamentary immunity from prosecution.

This year, Flatto has been indicted for fraudulent electioneering practices, and the Knesset has stripped him of immunity to stand trial.

But the MK's parliamentary im-munity was lifted by the Knesset solely to enable charges to be pressed against him in connection with alleged election bribery. The fact that his immunity was lifted is therefore not relevant to the French request for his extradition on the fraud charges for which he was convicted and sentenced.

Flatto reiterated his offer to pay France \$10m. (about IL285m.) to

cancel the charges on which he was sentenced. "I am not worried, and I hope the French authorities will accept my proposal to cancel this bad deal," Flatto said. He explained that French law provides for automatic cancellation of penalties imposed in absentia if the penalties are appealed.

He said he had instructed his lawyers in Paris to appeal the sentences today, "and they will propose to pay \$10m." he said.

Flatto is reputedly worth several hundred million dollars

In early 1977, the Justice Ministry in Paris sent Jerusalem a dossier of several hundred pages to substantiate the request for Flatto's extradition. After the dossier had been translated into Hebrew and then studied here, the Justice Ministry requested further details from

Israel's request for further clarification reportedly upset the Justice Ministry in Paris, where the opinion was expressed that if the material was solid enough to persuade a French court to try Flatto and his associates, it seemed surprising that the Israeli Justice Ministry was demanding more

Now that Flatto has been convicted and sentenced, the French authorities are expected to send the judgement to Jerusalem to bolster their extradition request.

Arafat discusses new peace plan with Hussein in Amman

Post Mideast Affairs Editor

Jordan's King Hussein and Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat last night reviewed a new Middle East peace formula that the Jordanian monarch is reportedly planning to put forward next week at the UN General Assembly. Hussein is due to address the ses-

sion on Tuesday. Arafat arrived yesterday in Amman on his first official visit to the

future, said Yadid, is to surround and trap stone throwers and not Jordanian capital since the PLO was ejected from Jordan in the showdown of September 1970. Three previous reconciliatory encounters with Hussein took place well away from Amman at the al-Mafraq airbase near the border with

Arafat told newsmen that he went to Jordan to discuss all topics of interest with Hussein, and "particularly to coordinate a unified stand at the General Assembly."

His press remarks apparently dismissed speculation that he and Hussein would screen the possibilities of having either Palestinians or Jordan join the current Israel-Egyptian negotiations for a West Bank and Gaza Strip autonomy.

Arafat said that both Jordan and the PLO reject the negotiations, which he termed as a "sellout of Palestinian rights." He accused Egypt of conspiring with Israel to maintain the latter's "occupation of the Palestinian land."

-(Leader - back page)

Centre bloc wins in Swedish election

oloc of the Liberal, Conservative and Centre Parties emerged yesterday as the winner of the Swedish general elections, after the tabulation of 50,-000 postal ballots switched a 175-174 parliament majority away from Social Democratic leader Olaf

Palme. The pendulum of power had swung a dozen times between the two blocs as returns poured in Sunday night and early Monday in the closest race since 1973. It froze at a fragile 175-174 combined lead for the Social

who had to sweat it out for three days as the postal ballots came in. Palme had said earlier it was likely that those ballots would swing the election to the opposition.

Democrats and the Communists.

Political observers in Stockholm said during the tense four-day wait for the final returns that the close poll could result in the quick fall of any new government. They said the one-seat margin given the winners whoever won - would almost virtually mean a coalition collapse soon after it was formed.

Gov'ts must ratify accord

All sides will help supervise Sinai pullback

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. - The U.S., Israel and Egypt yesterday reached a "tentative agreement" on a new arrangement to monitor Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai.

The arrangement calls for joint Israeli-Egyptian supervisory patrols, an expansion of U.S. aerial reconnaisance missions, the contiued operation of the U.S. Sinai field mission and possible involvement of the UN Truce Supervisory Organization (UNTSO).

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who disclosed the preliminary details of the arrangement, said that all three governments would now have to formally ratify what their ministers had accepted during two days of intensive negotiations at the State Department here.

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan later told Israeli reporters: "I believe the agreement is a good agreement." He said that details would now be forwarded to the Israel cabinet, which would consider the proposal shortly.

Dayan said that the agreement includes some changes from the earlier understanding reached by Egyptian President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin during their recent summit in Haifa.

explaining that the arrangements reached by Sadat and Begin involving the supervision of certain areas in the Sinai proved unrealistic during the course of the negotiations

Dayan expressed hope that the cabinet would endorse the agreement. When asked whether a rejection was possible. Dayan replied: Everything is possible."

Vance said the U.S. Congress would have to approve the final arrangements including the continued existence of the Sinai field mission. He said that only civilian American personnel - up to 200 in number - would participate and that the U.S. would bear the cost of the American involvement.

This U.S. willingness to retain a civilian presence in Sinai represents a major U.S. change. The Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty had specifically stipulated the withdrawal of the Sinai field mission.

Vance noted that the agreement was suitable only for the interim period, "no longer than three years," the time needed before the full Israel withdrawal from Sinai. Vance, Dayan, and Egyptian

Defence Minister Kamel Hassan Ali all agreed that there would have to be further negotiations to find a per-(Continued on page 2, cel. 2)

'To compare notes' was all Weizman promised U.S.

By HIRSH GOODMAN

Post Military Correspondent Defence Minister Ezer Weizman did not undertake to consult with ₩.S. officials before Israeli action in Lebanon, but said "we (Israel) are always ready to compare notes," according to a close associate of the

The associate, who had spoken to Weizman several times since the publication of reports here that Weizman had undertaken, at a closed meeting with the U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee, to consult with the U.S. before using American weapons in Lebanon, claimed that Weizman's readiness to

"compare notes" was normal practice between allies. He said it was not a statement linking Israeli freedom of military action to American permission.

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This version was confirmed by government officials in Jerusalem last night. They said that from the reports reaching them Weizman had not deviated from agreed policy guidelines, and that he had promised nothing more than to consult with the Americans on certain specific

The Jerusalem Post has learned that what is in effect at stake is an Israeli request to use sophisticated (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

U.S. welcomes 'assurances'

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem POst Correspondent

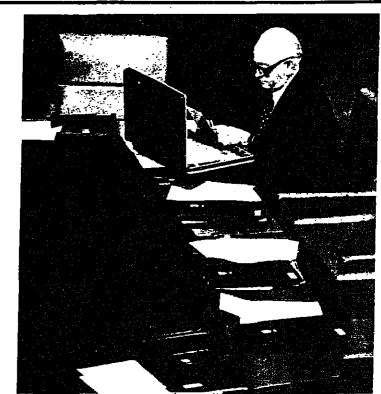
WASHINGTON. - The U.S. yesterday welcomed Defence Minister Ezer Weizman's assurances that Israel will consult with Washington before using U.S.-supplied military equipment to attack terrorist targets in Lebanon

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said that the Weizman commitment, offered to a U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee on Monday, "could have a positive impact

on the situation." The spokesman stressed that Israel had never previously agreed to come all with the U.S. in the ener of

such raids.

Weizman, who was scheduled to leave the U.S. last night to return to Israel confirmed that he had offered such a commitment to Washington but sought to play down its significance. He once again insisted that a willingness to consult did not necessarily mean that Israel would abide by the U.S. view.



imha Ehrlich tells Mark Segal why he thinks he's the government's lightning rod.

irsh Goodman tries to find out how Sinai Beduin feel about returning to Egypt.

task undertaken by Yosef Goell. aftali and Israel Lau's tale of survival is related by Ze'ev Schul.

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A liza Auerbach tours the doors of Safad, in a photo essay.

he Ghettos of Venice and Rome are the subject of an exhibit viewed by Catherine Rosenheimer.

ldtimers in Degania talk about their adherence to veteran values, in a talk with Benny Morris. Vanquished Poland was invaded by the Russians 40

years ago. Alexander Zvielli was there. And the Weekend Dry Bones, with a capital suggestion for the new year.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dov Barzilay, the former mayor of Hadera, was unanimously elected chairman of the Israel Consumer Council by the new board at its first meeting yesterday. Barziiay was nominated by Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism Gideon Patt.

ARRIVALS

Paul Helman, chairman of the board of Standard Textile Co. Inc., U.S., to discuss expansion of subsidiaries in Arad and Jerusalem. (Staying at the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv.)

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zlotowsky, members of the Ben-Gurion University board of governors, for Geneva.

BICYCLE BOMB

man's daughter) were listed as

among the severely injured. Ze'ev Apperman, Mevorach and Tikva Levy, Shula Gideon, David Gottfried, Zvi Singer, Yitzhak Galilee, Gil Sobelman . Ya'akov Levi and Hedvah Shiomo were released from the hospital. Police described as light the in-

juries of the following: Oded Zadok, Yehezkel and Leah Bornstein, Boaz (or Gliad) David, 6, Ruth Bloom, Tova Goldberg, Semadar Ainakazeis, Judith Binyamin, Rafael Rubitzky, Rahael Dniella, Rita Sigmund, Mr. and Mrs. Unger from Amsterdam, Penina Carmeli, Ravital Karmani, Gideon Schteit, Nurit Afragan, Nissim and Mordechai Ben-Ezra, Ja'aber Ali (of Abu-Gosh), Albert Alfasi, Ze'ev Segal, Varda Yosef, Moshe and Yehudit Kleitz, Rahel Kirson, Rivka Dahan, Noam Degurt, Shimon Azulai, Nurit Gilamir, and Binyamin Fanjal. Some names were not yet available at press time.

In a statement released yesterday at the State Department in Washington, the Carter administration said: "We deplore this terrorist incident in Jerusalem and condemn those who have perpetrated it... We extend our deepest sympathy to the victims and their families. No political objective can justify such

Reserve soldier Yossi Dinowitz, who was window-shopping about 150 metres from the explosion, said that, "there was a terrific bang. Shoppers began to run in panic in every direction, many with wounds from shrapnel and flying glass. Next to the Aino outdoor tables, six badly mauled, bloodied figures lay strewn about, most of them groaning or screaming. After recovering from the shock, I ran over to the prostrate figures to see what I could do:"

Dinowitz described carrying an old woman, "covered in blood, especially about the neck." to an ambulance. One man had a gaping hole in his stomach and another's face had been smashed to an unrecognizable pulp, he said.

"The ground and the buildings around me shook from the blast. A smail pail of smoke rose over the mali and a thick smell of discharged explosives hung in the air." said Rami Ovadiah, a young Jerusalemite hurled to the ground by the blast which occurred 100 metres

Asks for wage hike

Moda'i threatens his workers will strike

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter

Energy and Communications Minister Yitzhak Moda'i ignited a stormy argument in the Ministerial Wage Committee yesterday when he demanded a salary hike for Communications Ministry workers.

The other economic ministers stood firm against Moda'i's demands but Moda'l warned that if the higher wages aren't forthcoming workers' sanctions will disrupt the country's communications network.

Moda'i said the workers are lemanding higher wages to bring them into line with recent hikes giver the engineers, state attorneys, and nurses. These include wage hikes for workers on contracts with specific allowances, promotions, authority for the minister to grant special enefits without the permission of the civil service commissioner. mecial wage hikes for technicians. ccelerated career advancement for rofessionals, and vehicle llowances for all workers at grade

Moda'i told the ministers that hese demands mean an additional 4 er cent to his ministry's current alaries budget, and would cost

Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Friedman, whose relations with Moda'i are strained because of Friedman's opposition to a Moda'i plan to turn the telephone service over to private industry, raised obfections.

Friedman said that if Moda'i's demand were granted, it would constitute a major breach in the wage system, and would accelerate inflation. The commissioner also argued that the government had handed him the authority for wage decisions and ministers should stay out of that

Minsters Haim Landau (transport) and Eliezer Shostak (health) were also against Moda'i, and relying on Friedman's argument asked Moda'i what would stop workers in their ministries from demanding higher wages. "You'll pay too," Moda'i

answered. Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich said that Moda'l's suggestions con-tradicted government policy and go far beyond previous government decisions. At Ehrlich's recommenda-

tion, the subject was sent to the

cabinet for discussion.

Live on TV. radio at 9:30 Begin meets press tonight

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Prime Minister Menahem Begin will appear at 9.30 tonight in a "live" interview on Israel TV, Kol Yisrael

and Galei Zahal on the occasion of

Rosh Hashana Eve. The Prime Minister's Office, which had received long-standing requests for interviews from newspapers and the electronic media, suggested that Begin deliver a TV address to the nation that summed up the past year.

According to sources in Israel TV,

news department staffers could find no precedent for a prime minister speaking to the nation on Rosh Hashana Eve, which has traditionally been reserved for a message from the president and a greeting from the Sephardi chief rabbi.

Except for joint press conferences with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Begin's live interviews on TV have been quite rare. President Yitzhak Navon's message for Rosh Hashana will be broadcast at the beginning of "Mabat" at 9 o'clock

Jordan ups wages to West Bankers

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter

The government of Jordan has increased the salaries of its former employees in the territories who are currently without work, and is conducting a large-scale population census in the West Bank, in an apparent attempt to stress its continuing influence in the area.

Many Jordanian state employees, who were removed from their positions by the Israeli military authorities for security reasons, were pleasantly surprised to receive larger salaries for August. They were already getting 50 per cent more than their normal salary, in compensation for what Amman calls the "deep suffering under the occupation.

The census, currently being con-

ducted by West Bank municipalities and the East Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce, involves filling out a special form issued in Amman and corroborating the data with documents and photographs.

The Jordanians do not recognize birth certificates issued by the military government, and West Bankers are asked to exchange them for temporary Jordanian certificates or to have their Israeli identity cards

signed by Arab municipal officials. Both moves come at a time of ongoing speculation about a change in Jordanian policy towards the West Bank, and visits by several promi-nent local pro-Hashemite figures to Amman. But official spokesmen have repeatedly denied that there has been any turnabout in Jordan's

Aircraft exports higher than 1978

Post EconomicReporter

Israel's aircraft exports in the first eight months of this year totalled \$166m., four times more than in the same period last year, according to figures published by the Industry, Trade and Tourism Ministry.

On October 16 last year, the British monthly "Air International" reported that Argentina had bought 26 fighter planes from Israel Aircraft Industries at a cost of \$180m. The report said the contract was signed in August 1978.

Westwind jets were sold in the U.S., and Arava planes to Latin America. mainly for use as flying ambulances.

Vehicle exports during the first eight months came to \$12.4m., as against \$1m. in the same period last year. Telephone and telegraphic equipment worth \$11m. was sold during the period, compared with sales of \$3.9m. in the first eight months of

> The ministry figures also show a slowdown in growth of electronics exports and a drop in metal products sales abroad. Electronics products sales went up to \$83m. from \$71m. in the first eight months of 1978.

> Metal exports dropped from \$297m. in January-August 1978 to \$281.8m. in the first eight months. The explanation in both cases lies in the abrupt end of the Iranian market.

ALL SIDES WILL HELP

manent peace-keeping force following the three-year period.

Davan doubted whether Egypt would agree to have the interim arrangement, including joint Israeli-Egyptian patrols, continue after the full Israeli withdrawal from Sinai. After the full withdrawal, Dayan said, a new UN arrangement or an alternative multi-national force es-

tablished by the U.S. would probably be necessary. At a press conference at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Dayan once again volced Israel's opposition to the involvement of UNTSO

observers, citing the general opposi-tion of the UN as a body to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. Nevertheless it was clear here that both the U.S. and Egypt were still pressing for some UNTSO participa-tion, probably as a face-saving

gesture, and that Israel was likely to go along with such an arrangement. But there were few details available

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(Continued from page 1) military hardware against certain

terrorist targets. Israel has complained in the past that American restrictions on the use of "smart" weapons in Lebanon have forced Israel to use less accurate, general purpose weapons against specific targets in populated areas, thus causing more damage

and loss of civilian life. Apparently Israel will now be prepared to consult with the U.S. on the use of smart weapons against certain targets in advance, so as to limit'damage to the target area as

much as possible. Despite these explanations, and the government's statement that Weizman had not deviated from policy, the minister's remarks came under heavy attack here yesterday. Critics said they felt that it was unwise to publically mention Israeli intention of consulting with the U.S. prior to military action, since this now placed the U.S. on the spot. Any future Israeli raids will now be considered to have de facto American approval, giving the U.S. just grounds for exerting pressure on Israel not to enforce its pre-emptive policies against the terrorists in

on this issue here yesterday.

Dayan was especially pleased by Egypt's agreement to patrol the buffer zone jointly with Israel. He cited this as an example of the 'better than we expected" process of normalization which has developed between Cairo and Jerusalem. (Egypt said yesterday the UN

should maintain a presence in Sinai in the form of military observers playing the key role in supervising the Israeli withdrawal. A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Cairo said any other force should be assigned the secondary task of assisting the UN observers.) Dayan said that the administra-

tion of President Jimmy Carter basically agrees to the so-called Rogers plan, which calls for an Israeli withdrawal with minor modifications, to the pre-1967 lines. Israel opposes that concept, Dayan. said, insisting that Israelis should be free to go to the West Bank without requiring a visa just as "any Arab should be free to come to Tel Aviv without a visa."

He rejected U.S. criticism of the latest Israeli cabinet decision enabling private Israeli citizens to purchase land in the West Bank and Gaza. He disclosed that at Camp David a year ago the U.S. opposed the concept of Israel as a state purchasing land there but not as individual Israelis.

But at the same time Dayan repeatedly praised the Carter administration, especially Vance, for their role in the negotiations to date. He said there would not have been any peace agreement without the U.S. involvement.

Last night (after midnight Israel time) Dayan was due to fly to New York for a few days to participate in the UN General Assembly.

Eileen Blackey, first head of Baerwald, dies

Prof. Eileen Blackey, who founded the Hebrew University's Paul Basrwald School of Social Work and was its first director, died on Tuesday. Prof. Blackey, who was not Jewish, was recruited to establish the school and pilot it through its formative years in 1958. She remained at the helm for the first four years of its existence.



Peace Now demonstrators sit on the road leading into Hebron after military authorities refused to allow them to hold a rally in the West

Peace Now stopped en route to Hebron, blocks traffic

About 200 Peace Now supporters were stopped yesterday by the army and police before reaching Hebron, where they had hoped to protest against Gush Emunim plans to oc-cupy flats in the heart of the Arab ci-

At a roadblock thrown up several kilometres south of Bethlehem, at the turnoff to Tekoah, the demonstrators sat down, blocking all traffic along the Jerusalem-Hebron road for some three hours.

Several demonstrators were slightly injured when frustrated travellers bound for Kiryat Arba and Gush Etzion assaulted those sitting in their path. One demonstrator was rushed to a Jerusalem hospital with a possible broken leg after a Kiryat Arba resident knocked him down

from Beersheba reached Hebron's Avraham Avinu Synagogue, where they protested against the impending occupation of seven flats recently renovated at government expense by Kiryat Arba residents.

Confronted at the roadblock with an order from West Bank military governor Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer closing the Hebron district to all non-residents, the main body of demonstrators appealed by telephone to acting Defence Minister Mordechai Zippori and the coordinator of operations in the ad ministered territories, Aluf Danni Matt. Both refused.

A Peace Now leader said that Zipori told him that he personally had ordered the evacuation of women occupying the old Hadassah building in Hebron but his orders had been overruled by the Prime Minister .

The demonstrators returned to Some 50 demonstrators travelling Jerusalem about 7.30 p.m.

Begin declines to meet civil rights leader Jackson raids, the town was in fact ruined when

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies Prime Minister Menahem Begin has declined to meet with American black leader Jesse Jackson who plans to visit Israel early next week. Mayor Teddy Kollek, however, agreed yesterday to meet Jackson after the civil rights leader asked to

meet him.

Kollek wired him his agreement, adding his own assessment of Jackson's public position.

"I can assure you that Arab lip service to the PLO is undoubtedly the result of fear of PLO terror. I take exception to your offensive remarks regarding the State of Israel and our orime minister. Nevertheless [wi]] welcome you to Jerusalem and you will have the opportunity see for yourself the infrastructure of peace and tolerance." Kollek wrote.

Begin is also unlikely to meet the 10-member delegation headed by Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The group arrived in Lebanon on Monday at the invitation of the PLO.

In a tour of the coastal town of Damour, Lowery compared the the world wars.

devastation he saw to destruction in Though his hosts told him the

areas and Palestinian refugees from the Tel e-Zaatar refugee camp. which fell to Christian militias in the summer of 1976, came to live there. Before visiting Damour, the group met with Lebanese Premier Salim al-Hoss, who said he told them about the "very savage" attacks by Israel

Palestinian terrorists took it over in

savage battles with Christians dur-

ing the Lebanese Civil War in 1975.

Its Lebanese inhabitants fled to other

Eilon Moreh hearing

The hearing in the High Court of Justice on the application by Arab landowners against confiscation of land for the purpose of setting up the settlement of Eilon Moreh was completed last night.
The court will shortly decide

whether to accede to the applicants' equest to examine Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan in court, or to reach its verdict on the application without

Appearing for the applicants, at-torney Elias Khouri said he wanted the chief of staff to explain why the hill chosen had more strategic value damage was caused by Israeli air | than surrounding hills. (Itim)



The Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and the Ministry Staff

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A pioneer in social work, education and a devoted friend.

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Electricity price increase of 20% already in force

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday decided to raise electricity tariffs retroactively from September 7 by 20 per cent. The rise sought by the Energy Ministry had been 25.3 per cent. The committee also decided that consumers exceeding 400 kllowatt hours per month will be fined 25 per cent of the tariff for the ex-

But, when The Jerusalem Post contacted committee members, some were unaware of having authorized the fine, which is likely to hit hardest at large families. Household users will now also pay

the Israel Electric Corporation a IL20 per month fixed charge. irrespective of the number of rooms in their apartments, and contrary to the present arrangement. The new household tariff will be

141.5 agorot per kilowatt hour; public consumption - 147.4 agorot per kilowatt hour; industrial users — 127.8 agorot; and water pumping use

- 123.8 agorot per kilowatt hour.

The committee also decided that it will not discuss electricity tariff rises in the future if the Electric Corporation does not deal with the free electricity supplies its employees enjoy, and does not also agree to collect

television licence fees. (A decision along these lines has been taken in the past.) The average price of a kilowati hour will now be 134.6 agorot. But the

ministry claims that, at real costs, it should be 171 agorot. The committee has also, for the time being, rejected the Treasury demand to link income tax brackets 100 per cent to the Cost-of-Living Index

as of October. A number of coalition MKs have opposed the idea, saying that an inflationary period is not the appropriate time for such a move. But approval still seems likely, probably at the committee's next meeting which is due to hear a Treasury representative justify the 100 per

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cent linkage.

fidence in each of the four ministers separately, nipped in the bud earlier, mainly because of Moda'i's reluc-tance, would be renewed at Tuesday's meeting.

Today, Ehrlich leaves the country

for a two-week trip during which he will primarily be occupied with State of Israel Bonds affairs in Europe. He will also attend a meeting of the International Monetary Fund in Belgrade in a week's time.

Liberal Party sources think the pressure on Ehrlich to resign his portfolio will mount in the coming few weeks, with the suggestion being made that he should instead become deputy premier They say that if Ehrlich proposes a joint resignation by all four

ministers, Moda'i, who refuses to vacate his cabinet seat with Ehrlich, will ask the committee to vote on Ehrlich's resignation alone. Yesterday, the Liberal ministers suggested to Begin that responsibilifor state lands should also be

taken away from Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and given in-

stead to Moda'i. They also proposed that Sharon relinquish control of water resources, and that Patt should take

responsibility in this area. (Sharon is known to have reacted with scorn to the idea that 300,000 dunams of state land be given to the Housing Ministry and has totally ignored the whole project.)
Other Liberal demands yesterday

included the abolition of the Absorp-tion Ministry and the establishment of a ministry of information. Begin is said to have told the ministers that a solution was "near" on the Absorption Ministry question,

and promised to look into the other issues. Ehrlich meanwhile has decided to bring the Ministerial Economic Committee's recommendations on the transfer of state land to the Housing Ministry to a plenary cabinet session. He claims the committee only made recommendations, and that

these need the approval of the entire cabinet, and this despite no similar

action having been taken on other committee decisions.

Treasury sources say there is an intention to transfer lands only gradually, rather than at one time. They say the committee made its recommendations without having sufficient information and that the amount mentioned was sufficient for

PINTO FACES NEW TRIAL

(Continued from page 1) another matter at the time, in which he was being held responsible for dismantling a roadblock in the Litani area, as a result of which a number of IDF soldiers were killed and one was taken prisoner by terrorists."
"I didn't tell anyone about the

episode, apart from a few good friends. My big mistake was telling Segen Yoav Hirsh, who was about to take over command of the company from me. I didn't think for a moment that Hirsh would distort my story and turn it into a matter of torturing and throttling four Arab residents. This story, based on hearsay evidence only, led to my being found guilty in court.

haven't stopped asking myself how the court could have believed the evidence of Yoav Hirsh, an officer

with a stain on his record, who was found guilty of looting arms in Lebanon and who had been sentenced to a year in jail and reduced to the rank of private - a sentence only revoked later by the officer commanding central command.

"I have no doubt that Yoav Hirsh wanted to get me out of the company, after he saw how popular I was with the soldiers. "I know there is a lot of talk among the public about how I falled a lie detector test during my in-

Pinto said that when he leaves tail in 44' days time, his desire is to be a good citizen and to go on serving in the paratroops in the

He regretted that the case had been "used politically as an instrument to harm the chief of staff."

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one of the company's veteran employees and for many years Vice-President and adviser to the President

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The funeral will take place at 11.30 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 1979, at the Kfar Samir cemetery, Haifa. A bus will leave at 10.50 a.m. from the Joles house, 1 Rakafot Street, Carmel, Haifa.

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We mourn the passing of our friend

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Renewed demand pushes index bonds higher

TEL AVIV. — The downward price trend in the index-linked bond market, occasioned by switching from bonds to foreign currency reversed itself yesterday as most sectors of the index-linked bond market moved higher. Some of the gains carved out were as high as two per cent. However, the trading pace slowed considerably as only IL51.2m. worth of bonds changed hands.

The Bank of Israel representative rate for the dollar showed a further devaluation of the Israel pound, this time by 14 agorot. Yet this was considerably less than the drop in the value of the pound in the previous two

The share market showed some improve ment in that the selling eased and only real estate, industrials and investment company issues showed a clear downward trend. The other sectors of the market were generally

Commercial bank shares, as has been the case in recent sessions, continued to edge higher. An anomaly of yesterday's trading was an offer of IL2.4m. worth of Bank Leumi shares which were picked up without any change in price. The bank Tuesday unveiled a

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Stocks & bonds the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

highly successful semi-annual report. IDB rose by two and Mizrahi (b) traded without any change in price. Tefahot did not trade as the management of the mortgage bank announced that the rights 'issue previously proposed has been further delayed. The bank will be raising new funds by a way of a debenture issue. Insofar as trading of mortgage bank shares was concerned, there was nearly no change in price level. Similar conditions

prevalled in the service sector. Insurance stocks were generally mixed. Ararat IL1 rebounded and gained 5.2 per cent. Phoenix IL1 retreated by 3.3 per cent and Zur (b) by 4.3 per cent.

Among land development and real estate equities the Solel Boneh A and C shares were

both "sellers only" and were lowered by five per cent. Azorim was down by 20, to 458. Industrials also were weak and moved in a downward direction. Alliance, for the second consecutive session, was "sellers only" and was automatically lowered by 80 points, to 1,-527. Argaman pref. (r) was down by 5.7 per cent, to 495. Ata did not trade as the company announced that pre-tax profits, for the first six months of 1979, had more than tripled

since a year ago.

Teva also did not trade as the pharmaceutical concern announced its yearly results for the period ending March 31. Net profits advanced by some IL20m. to IL56.4m. Teva's board announced a final cash divided of IL2 a share and bonus shares in the order of 40 per cent.

Arad was down by 4.7 per cent, while other shares in the group declined by more modest margins.

Elgar (b) was down by 5.8 per cent in the investment company sector. Investment of Paz (r) eased by 15 points to 390. Koor investments was a 100-point winner, to 2.857. An offer of IL344,000 left Piryon's price unchang-

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Keeping watch on Hussein

THE VISIT of Yasser Arafat in Amman yesterday for meetings with King Hussein is the second such consultation in recent weeks.

In the last few weeks we have also heard some Israeli officials, like Interior Minister Burg, and even Egyptian President Sadat, suggest that there is tangible reason to believe that Hussein will soon bring Jordan into the autonomy negotiations.

The juxtaposition of these two developments should make it plain however, that these fond hopes about Hussein joining the peace process are unfounded. The Jordanian King has consistently stressed that he would not embrace the Camp David framework unless Israel declares its readiness to withdraw to the pre-1967 boundaries including Jerusalem.

And only this week Jordan's Prime Minister Mudar Badran told his parliament that the reports of Jordan's possible participation in the autonomy talks were groundless. To help Jordan toe this line the rejectionist states send cash to Amman, and yesterday it was reported that Hussein had received another \$207 million in aid to keep him out of the negotiations.

Speculation about the significance of Arafat's meetings with Hussein must therefore follow an entirely different path: namely, that the Jordanian King, far from seeking convenient entry into the peace talks, is shoring up the position that enables him to remain outside of them.

Presumably he will also not be tempted to accede to any Arafat blandishments that could turn Jordan into a new base for terrorism. For then the King would swiftly lose whatever benefits he derives today from keeping peace and the PLO at arms length, and his border quiet.

Overdue bill

THE LONG-PROMISED — and long-delayed — Pensions Bill is at long last to be tabled in the Knesset. It provides full-sized pensions to all citizens (additional to the tiny national insurance benefits) through the existing, mostly Histadrut-affiliated

A major reason for the late emergence of this vital measure has been opposition by the Treasury, both under the Alignment and lately under the Likud. This arose mainly from the fear that the scheme, originally worked out by the old Labour Ministry, would cost a great deal of money; especially since it would extend pension rights to a sizeable segment of society, now estimated at 300,000 persons, which does not enjoy them.

As against this (doubtless overstated) fear there was the promise of increased labour mobility. At present a worker is apt to cling to a workplace where he is not needed, and which he would rather quit, only because in leaving it he runs the risk of losing his accumulated pension rights. A unified system alone can assure, say, a civil servant who wishes to join an industrial firm, that he can take these rights with him.

Greater labour mobility has been high on the Likud's social and economic platform. Not much else of this plank has so far been realized. This may have been another reason for the readiness of Mr. Ehrlich to go along with Mr. Katz, the Labour and Social Betterment Minister, on the Pensions Bill. Whatever the motive for this belated switch at the Treasury, the Administration as a whole deserves a plus mark for it.

The bill in its present form differs in one important respect from the original draft. That advocated a standard annuity the Histradrut or by the banks, in identical form. The funds however, protested that this would convert them into no more than dues collecting agencies.

It would, of course, also deprive their sponsors, whether the Histadrut or the banks, of a source of economic power.

One powerful argument for a standardized system is that it would cut costs of personnel, premises and overheads. On the other hand it would also deny the people the freedom of choice in selecting a pension fund which is now available to them, either individually or collectively — through a labour agreement.

The bill now agreed by all sides is to let the funds work out their own pension schemes, with three provisos: that they dole out not less than a certain fixed minimum; that the benefit be transferable, and that no-one can withdraw his accumulated

rights before reaching pensionable age. It is certainly an improvement on the National Insurance Law, which supplies a pension too small to live on. If the bill is passed, all citizens reaching the age of 65 will be getting in due course between 35 and 70 per cent of their last earned income (up to a ceiling income of IL12,000 a month), plus the 15 per cent or so they will be drawing from national insurance.

Greater benefits mean greater monthly contributions, and that may come as a shock to persons in casual employment who belong to no pension fund so far. The project is a form of compulsory savings, partly at the employer's expense; though the self-employed must pay it all out of their own pocket.

They must take comfort from the knowledge that they are insuring themselves against poverty in old age. However long they live (and may their days be prolonged), they will never fall a burden to their families or to the community.

POSTSCRIPTS

THE REV. ENOCH SASAKA of Nairobi recently completed a summer course along with fellow Africans at the Hebrew University under the auspices of the Israel Interfaith Committee. Rev. Sasaka

"I am convinced that the people here have created a climate of coexistence. In spite of different ethnic groups, the country has done a lot to integrate people.

Though it is said that living in Israel is a miracle, my addition to this is that the people have been very hardworking. I have come to honour highly the greatest philosopher of the 20th century, Martin Buber, who is noted for his philosophy of dialogue. I believe that this Holy Land will do marvellous things if there continues to be dialogues

"Last fortnight, an elderly bus driver took the trouble to see to it that I alighted at the right place. This prompts me to feel the need for dialogue between our African states and Israel. I understand the force that is dividing and ruling the situa-

tion, but if we unite, we can overcome. I am fremendously pleased with the real picture of Israel, and hope to let our people know through articles in our local papers in Kenya, and to express the desire for a dialogue with Israel.

"The last aspect of my pleasure in being in the Land is the way the people have achieved so much in a very short span of time due to their hard work. Just to mention a few: agricultural training at Halfa and the Mental Health Centre at Ezrath Nashim, Jerusalem. As a member of the Mental Health Staff in Kenya, I was very much impressed by the high standard of Ezrath Nashim. The nursing system is excellent, the occupational therapy outstanding and the social work department so effective.

"I'm very sure this place could be very inspiring to my people in Kenya. I very much envy Israel's knowledge in the fields that I have

mentioned. "Finally, it was my greatest privilege to be a pilgrim, walking in 'my saviour's footsteps'."

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Carrot-and-stick to adapt education to needs

SAM LEHMAN-WILZIG argues that the government should make more efficient use of universities to train and direct skilled manpower for labour-short fields.

A CONSTANT problem in the Israeli economy is the shortage of skilled labour in high-technology and highexport industries (and indeed in the whole manufacturing sector).

This shortage has retarded Israeli economic growth in the past, and is likely to become more serious in the

It does little good to bemoan the demise of the Socialist Zionist work ethic as propounded by A.D. Gordon and others. The fundamental flaw in his thought was an overemphasis on the redemptive quality of physical labour. While such an ideology was enthusiastically embraced by idealistic halutzim, it could hardly be expected to sway the future generations already spoiled by the pioneers' success. Only a com-plementary policy which addressed the rational economic selfishness of human nature could hope to succeed after "normal" conditions were attained. Under successive Labour governments (still under the spell of Gordon's ennobling and powerful vision), such a complementary policy was not pursued.

With the rise to power of the more bourgeois Likud, one would have expected a change in approach to the specific problem. And, indeed, after two years of planning, a new programme has been suggested. But it is akin to driving a royal chariot ready-for-the-slaughterhouse horses that are being fed sirioin steak. The government in all seriousness has proposed placing IL100,000 in an index-linked account (payable after 10 years) to anyone presently working in the service sector who elects to be retrained for a switch to industry. Aside from the enormous sums of money involved (and notwithstanding the injustice to those already working in industry). is this type of worker to be the salvation of our industrialized, hightechnology economy? One would hardly think so.

The government is moving in the right direction in its attempts to inculcate into our high school students the worth, dignity, and national need for physical labour - whether it be on the assembly line or in the laboratory. But again, this must be followed up by economic incentives to show the young student that pursuing such a career would be financially to his benefit.

THE MOST natural and costeffective place to start is the university system, where the worker-to-be is educated and trained for his future vocation. This is the real source of industry's skilled manpower and any government programme designed to readjust the labour imbalance must use this crucial sector in the most efficient way possible.

The initial step would be to set up a permanent National Commission comprising distinguished individuals from the academic world, business, labour, and government (including demographers, econometricians, industrial psychologists, etc.) — which would periodically project the general future manpower needs of the country in the various sectors. The commission would then compare these "need" projections with "supply" projections, i.e. how many workers there are at present and will be in the future within these sundry fields. The expected shortfalls and/or surpluses would be reported to the

The government in turn, through the Education Ministry, would inaugurate a series of incentive and disincentive programmes under the universities' auspices. These programmes would be designed non-coercively to encourage (or discourage) students to major in those fields where the forecasts show a manpower shortage (or surplus) in

Using the "carrot" approach, the government could lower (or in certain very high priority vocations, eliminate altogether) the tuition fees for students willing to enter those fields which show present and/or future manpower shortages. The government already uses this type of policy in another area - population dispersal. Anyone choosing to live in Israel's development towns is given tax credits (and other benefits) which increase in proportion to the priority of the area.

Second, and alternatively, the government could offer a variation of the optional tuition plan currently in use at Yale University. Instead of paying for tuition during his period of studies, each student pays a mere one-half of one per cent of his monthly salary to the university for the rest of his life, starting after graduation. (This type of tuition plan would enable more students to attend university, regardless of the manpower issue at hand.) However, as long as the graduate continues working in an approved, high-priority job (as defined by the com-mission), such tuition repayment would be waived (perhaps for good after a specified period of time, e.g. 15 years), with the government reimbursing the university. This latter concept, of course, is hardly original. Many American states underwrite the full tuition of medical students, for example, in return for future tours of duty in "under-

A third type of programme involves the "stick" — disincentives for those thinking of choosing fields which have (or will have) a surplus of manpower. Here the government would raise the tuition fees for those wishing to study in the overmanned fields. The government certainly has the moral right to do this. Nobody deems it unjust to raise the cost, through taxes, of large cars

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which harm the national economic interest. Education is even more vital to the future economic health of the state. Bealdes, the government presently contributes a majority of each university's budget: thus, it would merely be withdrawing some support from certain fields and for-cing the student to cover more of the real cost of his own education.

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THE ADVANTAGES of these various plans over the government's present proposals are clear. From the cost-effectiveness standpoint, the government would pay a maximum of IL34,500 (at current tuition rates of IL11,500 per college year) instead of the IL100,000 that is being suggested. Furthermore, this lower amount is to subsidize a much younger and potentially more productive individual (since he will have more years of work in the future). Also, it is obviously much

easier to train a younger person from scratch than to retrain an older one with all the irrelevant psychological baggage he carries with him to a new job.

This is not to suggest that the government's proposal should be scrapped. As a supplementary, short-term programme it may have certain value in redressing imbalances caused by the commission's inevitably imperfect proections. But by itself it is doomed to failure. Only a policy that combines judicious long-range planning with economically rational incentives aimed at the very fount of manpower training, has any chance of success.

Dr. Lehman-Wilzig, a former Special Assistant on Education to the New York City Comptroller, is now a Lecturer in political science at Bar-Ran University.

READERS' LETTERS

CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - A recent public statement signed by the two Chief Rabbis of Jerusalem calls for some comment. It is time honoured rabbinic tradition that a halachic ruling is based on the citation and weighing of halachic sources and authorities, something the Chief Rabbis of Jerusalem disdain to do. Fortunately in Judaism ex cathedra statements have no standing. What kind of "halachic ruling" is it that loes not quote or cite halachic source?

Moreover, one is quite certain that neither of these gentlemen ever participated in the service of a Conservative synagogue. If they had they would know that Conservative Judaism in its worship, as well as in its educational activities, aims to bring Jews closer to the traditional way of Jewish life, but we, unlike the Chief Rabbis of Jerusalem look upon Jewish tradition as a living, growing force, one capable of meeting the challenges of modern Israeli life. Obviously there are points of disagreement here between us and those who presume to speak in the name of the Holy Tora. But from legitimate dis agreement to what amounts to a call for a boycott of Conservative Judaism is a wide and unpardonable step. It assumes a monopoly of both iruth and Judaism - an egregious assumption. It is surpassingly strange that a statement that concludes with a prayer for "the bless-

Jerusalem" should in substance be an appeal to dissociate from a large body of Jews. about 2,000,000 worldwide, and their religious in-One respectfully suggests that the Chief Rabbls of Jerusalem direct

ing of peace on all Israel and on

their concern elsewhere; for example they might declare the stoning of cars on Shabbat not alone a patent violation of Halacha, which indeed it is, but even more a Chilul-Hashem, en act that week after week is brin ing Jewish religion into disgrace and shame in the eyes of the average Israeli Jew, but here our Chief Rabbis maintain silence. We of the Conservative Movement will continue in our work undeterred,

for our work - the fostering of a Judaism that can speak to the Jew of time and place - is too important and indeed too sacred to be inhibited by false threat and foundless denunciation. We therefore call on all Jews. no matter what their religious attitude or affiliation, to attend the synagogue of their choice on these coming High Holidays and listen to the call of the shofar that this year more than ever calls not alone for peace upon Israel and Jerusalem. but for peace within Israel and Jerusalem

RABBI TUVIAH PRIEDMAN. Past President, Rabbinical Assembly Jerusalem.

CONTINUITY OF JUDAISM

To the Editor of The Jerusale m Post Sir. - Your book critic, Shalom J. Kahn, abandoning logic and good sense, is certainly carried away in his review of Professor David Flusser's recent books (August 3), when he concludes: "Continuities ... from the Bible, the Second Temple, the rise of Christianity, the medieval Josippon, to Israel today - it is all one flame of truth, one web of relationships, one living tradition." I can just visualize the exasperation which Professor Flusser, a proud and fully observant Jew, must have felt himself at the total misunderstanding of his work, which these words beiray.

While it is legitimate to recognize Jesus as a Jew in the ethnic sense although hardly noticed in his own generation, which was dominated by such spiritual giants among legitimate Jewish leaders as Hillel and Shammai and their academies It is totally unacceptable to attribute any constructive role to him in securing the continuity and survival of Judaism and the Jewish peoble. That was entirely the work of the Pharisees (Perushim), whom Jesus hated so much - perhaps mainly because he did not have the acholarly training to fit into the world of the

rabbis. Regardless of Jesus' person, to whom Professor Flusser devotes much attention, his later followers, far from working for the continuity of Judaism. did everything to destroy Jewish survival. The total failure of early Christians to recruit followers among the Jews - and this forced Paul to turn his missionary

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activities to the unsuspecting Gentiles in Greece, Rome and Asia Minor - was due then, as today, to their attempts to do away with Mitanot (mistranslated in the New Testament as "works") and their lack of national solidarity with the Jewish people. For during the Second Revolt, the Christians in the Galilee refused to recognize Bar Kokhba as their leader, and refused to take up arms against the Roman oppresso That brought about the total break between Jews and Christians. MANFRED R. LEHMANN

New York. Shalom J. Kahn comments:

Of course, I am aware of Professor Flusser's pride in his Judaism; I described him as an "ardently engaged Jew." The "continuities" I had in mind are of the "web of relationships" found by the historical scholar; I was discussing Flusser's writings, not the survival of Judaism. Recognizing these continuities in him is not to deny the equally significant discontinuities of

OIL FOR ISRAEL To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - Shmuel Katz has correctly analysed not only President Carter's dilemma (August 24), but our own as well: "Until Israel has handed over physically the Alma oilfield... Egypt will avoid any action which would blatantly anger Israel."

It is beyond comprehension that our Government could so easily give up the most important energy source of the world at this time. Western Europe is desperate for it, wars will probably be fought to ensure its supply, yet we give back oilfields to Egypt as if it were nothing. Begin has made Israel completely

dependent on foreign oil supplies the one action that makes us vulnerable economically, politically and, most important, militarily. Will U.S. guarantees to supply oil if needed be upheld, as were

Holon.

promises not to negotiate with the LYNDA PASHTAN

INSULT TO HALACHA To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - As an Orthodox rabbl, I wish to express my indignation at the ruling of the chief rabbis of Jerusalem that a person who hears the blowing of the shofar in a Conser-

obligation.
Not only does this ruling lack any basis in Halacha, but the spirit in which it was announced is a grievous insult to the very essence of halachic Judaism.

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Halacha is sacred to me. It obligates me to protest in the strongest terms against its misrepresentation and its ugly misuse for purposes of foolish "religious" ELIEZER BERKOVITS

Jerusalem.

WRONG TARGET

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - Faye Schenk writes (August 21) that my report on the Soviet Jews

in Berlin is noxious, outrageous and She cannot "countenance an equation of Israel with Germany." I don't blame her. I cannot countenance the

fact that 2,000 Soviet Jews would

rather pay \$500 a head to be taken to German soil ''still fresh with Jewish blood" rather than be flown to Israel by the Jewish Agency. I suppose it was naive of me to hope that my report would arouse such fury in Israel that every Israeli. indeed every Jew, and all government and public parties including the U.J.A. would immediately begin an all-out campaign to make Israel

the free choice of Soviet Jews who are not running away from Judaism (such as those I met at the brit mila of a 18-year-old in West Berlin). Faye Schenk's fury has been turned against me for reporting the bad news and against The Jerusalem

Post for printing it. JESSE ZEL LURIE

LEAVING YAMIT To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - We should like to take issue with certain statements made in Harry Wall's article, "The price for paradise" (September 7). The im-

olication that we are planning to leave Israel after the evacuation of Yamit is a misrepresentation of our intentions and conflicts sharply with our beliefs. Our apartment did indeed cost

IL180,000 as mentioned in the article. However, we put down IL80,000 in cash and not IL20,000 as reported by Mr. Wall. It is interesting to note that such figures are never given in their true perspective; at the time, apartments in Yamit cost 40 per cent more than in any other development town, and apartments in such central locations as Ra'anana and Kfar Saba could be purchased for the same price.

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ESPERANTO -TOURIST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir. - I have just returned from a wonderful visit to Israel. Althought I do not know Hebrew, I was fortunate enough to be able to communicate with the local people, whom I had. met previously at various Esperanto congresses, in the international language, Esperanto.

The Israeli Esperanto speakers are considered to be most intelligent and are very popular at international congresses. O. ESNIHOVICI Florcat Park, Australia.

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settlement in this country. Our society has begun to jell as a unit; our economic forecast is promising; and

DEPOSED LEADER

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - On September 7, you published a short notice headed 'Cameroun to try deposed leader.' Although the source was a press service report from Yaounde in the Cameroun. President Ahidio has ruled there uninterruptedly since in-Nguema, the man to be tried, is the deposed president of Equatorial

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MOSHAV ELAZAR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - In her article of September 13, "A congregation makes aliya," Judy Siegel accuses Moshav Elazar as being on the brink of collapse. This statement is patently false.

Elazar was established four years ago as an experiment. The goal of the Settlement Department was to successfully settle new Olim from the west, mostly well-educated and possessing highly technical skills, in a homogeneous grouping. The garin was composed of voing religious families and was declared a moshav

Elazar currently has four industries: a chemical lab; an electronics lab; a computer division; and a tourism related needlepoint branch.

Elazar has great potential of which only a portion has been realiz-ed thus far. We have had our share of growing pains and problems — as did Degania, Kfar Blum, Gesher Haziv, Kfar Hanassi, Neve Ilan, Rosh Tsurim, Dimona, Carmiel, Tel Aviv, and virtually every other

Dr. N. CHAZAN. Coordinator. Africa Research Unit, The Harry Truman Research Institute



leading book shops and

more young religious families both here and abroad are expressing interest in Elazar. REUVEN NUTKIS Moshav Elazar.

Judy Siegel comments: If Mr. Nutkis had read the article carefully, he would have seen that the sentence did not imply that the moshav is currently in danger of breakup, but only that it has had

CHIEF BABBI YOSEF

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - Three cheers for your editorial of September 5 echoing the words of Rabbi Ovadia Yosef. However, your editorial missed me of Rabbi Yosef's main points. He

said that, had leaders of the Oriental

Jewish communities been included

in the current negotiations with

Egypt, the entire process would

reach fewer deadlocks and would proceed more smoothly. I nominate Rabbi Ovadia as a replacement for Rabbi Burg. JOHN BAUMGOLD

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